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SUBJECT: (S/NF) KUDOS FOR SCENESETTER FOR THE PRESIDENT'S
MEETING WITH ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIORGIO NAPOLITANO
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11. (S/NF) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS GREATLY APPRECIATE POST,S
INSIGHTFUL REPORTING ON ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIORGIO NAPOLITANO.
THIS TYPE OF BIOGRAPHIC REPORTING GREATLY INFORMS OUR
ANALYSIS AND BACKGROUND WHEN ASSESSING ITALIAN LEADERS. WE
CONTINUOUSLY SEEK MORE REPORTING ON THE BACKGROUND AND STYLES
OF ITALIAN POLITICAL LEADERS. REFTEL WAS AN EXCELLENT
RESOURCE AND WE WOULD WELCOME MORE SUCH REPORTING ON OTHER
ITALIAN POLITICAL FIGURES IN THE CABINET, PARLIAMENT, AND
WITHIN THE PARTIES THEMSELVES, AS TIME AND RESOURCES PERMIT.
WE ARE SPECIFICALLY INTERESTED IN INFORMATION ON PERSONAL
STYLE, CHARACTERISTICS/TRAIT, PERSONAL BACKGROUND INCLUDING
FAMILY, LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES, AND POLITICAL/PERSONAL
VIEWPOINTS ON MAJOR ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE UNITED STATES.
MANY THANKS.
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